GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CADAVERIC TRANSPLANTATIONS
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cadaveric transplantations are being conducted in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the percentage of Cadaveric transplants conducted in the country in comparison to other developed countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT.PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)& (b) Section 3(5) of Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 (No. 42 of 1994) provides for removal of human organs from the body of a deceased person and Section 5 (1) provides for removal of organs from a dead body lying in the hospital or prison and not claimed by any of the near relatives of the deceased person within 48 hours from the time of the death of the concerned person. Health being a state subject, it is for the state Government to provide health care services.

(c) Such details are not maintained in the Ministry of Heath and Family Welfare.